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The Syrup of Figs is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly medicinal properties of perfect laxative, actually cleansing the system, driving colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if ordered.

DIPHTHERIA AT ROSCOE.

Two Deaths and Three Critical Cases in the Smude Family—Antitoxine of No Avail.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

There have been two deaths from diphtheria in the Smude family at Roscoe. The mother, one child and the nurse, who volunteered to care for the family, are now down with the disease and liable to die at any moment. Antitoxine may be a cure for diphtheria in some instances, but after a fair trial it does not seem to have had in these cases the virtue claimed for it.

This is the same fatal type of diphtheria that has been raging in the vicinity of Fishers Eddy, East Branch and Shinopple, for the past year or more, and its course can be traced directly from these places to Cook's Falls and Roscoe. Too much care cannot be taken to prevent the spread of this disease as it is of a most malignant type. In too many instances the quarantine has been removed too soon. If the health officers of Binghamton and Cooperstown would only be a little more thorough in preventing its spread it might soon be stamped out.

Rectorius.

DECKERTOWN.

Revival Meetings—Kicked by a Horse—Death of Mrs. Stoddard.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Hanush Vaudruff, of Middletown, has been visiting in East Deckertown.

—Revival meetings are still being held at the M. E. Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Montross celebrated the tenth anniversary of marriage Monday, Feb. 11.

—Hope Stoddard was quite severely injured one day last week by being kicked by a horse.

—No new cases of diphtheria have been reported this week.

—Miss Ethel VanGaaebeek, who broke her arm, while coasting, is doing as well as can be expected.

—Edward Treanor, who was recovering from an attack of diphtheria, caught cold and is much worse again.

—J. E. Mangan is recovering from a sprained ankle.

—Heester C. wife of Simeon M. Stoddard, died at the home of her brother-in-law, on Wednesday last, of pneumonia. She was in bed 43 years and is survived by three sons and one daughter: Robert of Pennsylvania, John of Montana, Hope of Deckertown and May, wife of Dr. E. C. Armstrong, of Weehawken, N. J. The funeral was held Friday. Interment in the Clove.

PINE BUSH.

Personal Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. J. H. Wallace is improving nicely.

—Mr. Samuel Whitten's two little girls are both sick with scarlet fever.

—Miss Lulu Merritt, of Middletown, was visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Wallace, last week.

—The Star Theatre troupe showed in Wallace's Hall, last week.

—Mrs. Norman DuBois, of Newburgh, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler.

—Miss Lizzie Van Orden, the assistant teacher of our school, has not entered on her duties yet.

JOHNSON.

The Snow Blockade—The Grip—Personal Notes—Heavy Shipment of Milk—Snow Bound.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Last Friday out of over a hundred dairies only eight were delivered at the condensery. Saturday a small army of men helped the sleighs through, but still many living on the outskirts failed to get there.

—The grip has been attending strictly to business; many whole families have been prostrated by it.

—Mrs. Henry Whitford, who has been ill for many weeks, has at last recovered her health.

—Mrs. H. Van Etten is in the doctor's hands; the grip.

—The sudden death of little Jay Roberts, of Middletown, by diphtheria, produced a feeling of deep sorrow as his young days were spent here, where he had many friends. Deep solicitude is expressed over his mother, the wife of Dr. Purdy, who also has the dread disease and is reported seriously ill.

—Six cars of milk were shipped from the condensery, Tuesday night.

—Superintendent Purdy, of the condensery, was at Oxford, on the D. L. and W. R. R., when the blizzard came and was snow bound until Monday, when he reached here.

—Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

When Payne sang of home he struck a responsive chord in the hearts of millions of earth's toiling ones. It is one of the songs of this old world that mankind will not allow to die. There are undying songs to all thousand people in Middle-town who dream of owning a home of their own "some day."

We can accommodate a few hundred of them on our new tract of land—Richmond Hill—by our plan of "Division of the Profits" if they can manage to save only a few dollars a month for a while. Richmond Hill is no farther from Franklin Square than the corner of Prospect street and North. It is nearer than the Wickham avenue depot. It is much nearer than where two thirds of the people there live. The South Plank road is a good graded, hard street, and runs directly by the tract. We are dividing the profits with the first comers."

We sold nearly \$10,000 during January. The maps, plan and explanation of the scheme are at our office in the Theatre Building.

HORACE W. COREY,

Real Estate Agent, Middletown, N. Y.

BOWLED OUT AGAIN.

The Goshen Athletic Club Team Easily Defeats the 24th's Team on the Armory Alley.

The Goshen Athletic Club's bowling team had a walkover at the Armory, last evening. The result of the match was never in doubt and only two games were necessary to decide the contest. Goshen has won four of the five matches bowled thus far and has only to win two more to win the series of six out of ten.

The following is the score of last night's games:

FIRST GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 135

SECOND GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 1 5 1 114	Royce..... 0 6 7 144
Altman.... 1 3 6 121	Cowell.... 1 2 7 118
Ward.... 2 4 4 119	Ho... 1 4 5 132
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 2 2 5 189
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 2 4 4 149
Total..... 71	Total..... 134

THIRD GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

FOURTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

FIFTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

SIXTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

SEVENTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

EIGHTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

NINTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

TENTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

ELEVENTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

TWELFTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 125
Goodale.... 0 3 5 125	Dugan.... 1 3 6 128
Total..... 77	Total..... 134

THIRTEENTH GAME	
GOSHEN	24th.
S. S. B. Tot.	S. S. B. Tot.
Howell..... 0 8 7 125	Royce..... 4 1 5 112
Altman.... 3 4 2 129	Cowell.... 0 6 4 117
Ward.... 3 2 4 113	Kose.... 5 2 5 171
Walsh.... 0 4 6 131	Smith.... 3 2 3 12

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL,
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J. F. ROBINSON, BUSINESS MANAGER

THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1895

TOWN OF WAWAWANDA

The Democrats of Wawawanda are requested to meet in their regular association on Thursday, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each district to represent them at a convention for the nomination of candidates for the offices, to be held at Green's Hotel, State Hill, Saturday, Feb. 23d, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The places of meeting in the several districts are as follows:

First District—New Haven Hotel.

Second District—Green's Hotel.

By order of Town Committee.

Oliver Dairymple, one of the largest wheat growers of the Northwest, says that he never expects to see wheat sell again for a dollar a bushel, as it did before the great plains of the Northwest flooded the markets with grain. Whenever wheat goes to forty cents a bushel west of the Mississippi, Mr. Dairymple predicts that it will go to market on foot, as he has done for a quarter of a century, which is only another way of saying that wheat will be fed to live stock.

Three packages of Chicago butterine were entered as butter, in the names of local dairymen, at the annual meeting and exhibition of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association at Meadville, last week. The judges gave the butterine exhibits second and third prizes. It would seem that Pennsylvania's dairymen must make very poor butter or Chicago's meat packers very good butterine, if experts in butter could not distinguish between them.

Senator Vilas, who as Postmaster General during part of Cleveland's first administration, was able to acquire exact information as to the railway mail service, made startling statements as to railway mail contracts while the Post Office Appropriation bill was under consideration in the Senate, yesterday. He said that the New York Central's postal cars were worth \$225,000 and that the government paid \$425,000 for their use last year, besides \$2,079,000 for transporting the mails. The value of all the postal cars in use in the country was only \$1,500,000 but the rental paid

for them, last year, was \$2,000,000. The railway mail service, Mr. Vilas declared, was run at a loss of \$1,000,000 a year, yet reliable men would gladly contract to run it without a dollar's deficiency if they could have reasonable laws and regulations.

The great body of snow on the ground and the further fact that the streams are fettered with from eighteen to twenty-four inches of ice excites fears of tremendous floods if the spring break up comes suddenly.

The lower house of the Texas Legislature, yesterday, by a Democratic vote of 76 to 40 unseated a white Democrat and gave the seat to a Republican negro. This doesn't look as if political rights were denied negroes in Texas, where Democratic majorities are limited only by the size of the vote that is cast.

"Mayor Strong has distributed the best plums in his gift and Platt's men haven't even got a pit. Great is the wrath of the 'boys' who run the machine and they make no secret of their intention to let the 'dude politicians' of the Union League Club bus for votes on their own account when next election comes."

A Co-operative Fire Insurance Company in Port Jervis.

A Co-operative Fire Insurance Company has been organized in Port Jervis. At a meeting held, Tuesday evening, by-laws were adopted and articles of incorporation were prepared for filing with the Secretary of State.

It is expected by this plan to secure ample insurance at greatly reduced rates.

The scheme originated with the Building and Loan Associations.

Funeral of Mrs. Halstead.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Halstead took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Davis, on Orchard street at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. The remains will be taken to Washingtonville for interment, to-morrow morning.

A sheriff's sale.

The stock of boots and shoes in W. R. Rodgers' store on West Main street was sold, to-day, by Auctioneer Kaufman for Sheriff Beakes. Most of the goods were sold in lots to retail dealers, at prices that will enable them to sell them cheap and still realize a profit.

Mrs. Annie Lovegrove
New York City

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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.—Gentlemen—I have been troubled with rheumatism for the past five years. It was so bad at times that I could hardly walk or lift my hand to my head and I could not sleep nights. My appetite was so bad that when I would eat anything, I would suffer with indigestion in my stomach. I had a doctor who gave me Hood's Sarsaparilla and thought I would give it a trial. I got a bottle and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it until now."

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I cannot find words to express my thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla for the good it has done.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartics with every one who tries them. 25c. per box.

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To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

IF YOU WANT

Grocery, Glassware, Household Utensils or anything in the variety line, call at

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Having Had the Misfortune to Have a Water Pipe Burst in My Building, Damaging the Greater Part of My Stock,

I AM COMPELLED TO CLOSE OUT THE SAME AT ALMOST ANY PRICE,

In Order to Get Ready for the Coming Spring Stock. The Damaged Stock is as Follows—

Flowers,

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RIBBON, VELVETS,

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INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT DRESSES!

Furs,

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Cloaks!

AND PLENTY OF OTHER ARTICLES NOT HEREIN MENTIONED

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New Spring Dress Goods

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ALL WOOL AND SILK WOOL.

Prices from 25 Cents and Up.

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Bargains in every department. We are bound to clean out our stock. Prices will sell it—Ulster Coats, Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantaloons, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Fur Caps and Cloth Caps—all must go.

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We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buying in the dull season to have a first class suit, Overcoat or extra Trouser made for a little money. All are invited to call on

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at remarkably low prices.

10 pieces white checks 5c

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10 pieces Foulard stripes 10c

We request attention to the great display of Table Linen we are now making.

Our specials—

Irish Linen Damask 38c

German Damask 35c. will be found to lead the market.

We are offering great values in Muslins this week.

Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and all leading bands are now offered far below former prices.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

59 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St.

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THE public is well acquainted with the kind of goods we keep on sale; everything necessary to the comfort of child, youth or man, save footwear. This means, we always stand ready to supply all such wants, with an unequalled line of Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, Coats and Vests and Pants, singly; Underwear in all its various branches, Hats and Caps, Shirts of all kinds, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, and other small belongings without number. The public is also familiar with the greatly reduced prices at which our goods are sold and so to keep the interest active, we will each week select from our stock some particular article, and present them at particularly attractive prices; for example, the goods displayed in our windows now, so

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Crepe Tissue Paper, all shades.

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Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

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The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburg, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

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Morris B. Wolf
O.P.O.
N.Y.
N.J.
Blue Front Store
10. North St.

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 the quality of our Rubber Hot Water Bottles by the price. They're as good as any, better than some. Formerly sold at larger profits with smaller sales; we've changed all that, buy in quantity at lower cost, sell at about half former prices, make less 'on a single one but sell ten times as many as formerly, leaving us little to the good with much gain to the customer. Simple enough when explained, isn't it?

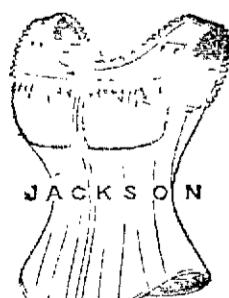
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Do you know how much more attractive your hands might be made by using a litt'e Orange Flower Balm on them at night? Advertised for Chapped Hands, that's only one of its uses. It's to make the hands smooth, white and attractive, to prevent and cure hang-nails, to keep them from getting rough, chapped and grimy. It's nearly as useful on your dressing stand as soap, but we'll make another story of that. Mothers use it on babes, all use it for themselves. Now do you see more clearly what Orange Flower Balm is? Why, some families have used it during the whole twenty five years we have made it.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

A man must enjoy wearing a lame back if he would rather have it than pay 10 cents for one of our excellent Porous Plasters.

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Ladies, when you bowl, you should wear

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They will a low your body to have perfect play in delivering the ball. If you will do this, larger scores, with greater ease and grace, might be the result.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Fair, probably not so cold Friday afternoon; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry or the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

2 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Feb. 14—Festor H. and L. Co.'s social at the rock house.

Feb. 15—Vreeland's Minstrels at Casino.

Feb. 15—The Rivals, by Chas. F. Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 19—S. Lubert's concert at First Baptist Church.

Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Feb. 21—Waakill Engine Co. No. 6 will hold its fifth annual ball at the Assembly Room.

Feb. 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.

March 1—John P. Bassett's Singing School, St. Paul's Church.

March 7—Illustrated concert by Mr. Regan, "The Wizard of the Yellow Stone," at Second Street Methodist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mo'er to loan by the Homestead B & L.

Those staying at the Cottages Hotel will be given free transportation on the cars.

Take a look at Samuel L. Field's window.

Large assortment of carpets, wall paper, etc., at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

Fall weight when you purchase coal of Wm. Field & Sons.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Additional local matter will be found on third page.

Judge Beattie's court, which was knocked out by the blizzard, reconvened in Newburgh, to-day.

Valentine's Day made a great deal of extra work for post office employees. Young boys and girls are the principal observers of the day.

Secretary Hawkins of the Y. M. C. A. reports a very large sale of tickets for Chas. F. Underhill's course of reading.

The plumbers who were kept on the jump during the cold wave have come to the end of their harvest.

Editor Willard, of the Newburgh Register, yesterday, paid the \$250 premium and the costs in Alderman Kelly's libel suit.

Newburgh's Board of Trade has raised \$27,490 of the amount necessary to start up the Wright engine works. It is necessary to raise \$5,500 more.

The car stables used by Newburgh's street railroad when horses were the motive power were destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock, this morning.

The young men of Grace Church held another social, last evening, at Mr. Miller's house, on Highland avenue. Seventeen were present.

The committee in charge of Monbagen's sociables has decided to hold the next one, Monday evening, Feb. 25.

The fourth and last of the series of socials of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held at the truck house, this evening.

The Ontario and Western earned in the first week in February \$51,279 as against \$50,371 in the corresponding week, last year.

Don't forget the social at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night. An interesting programme has been arranged.

A birthday party will be given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Feb. 28th, in the lecture room.

The sheriff of Pike county will sell, March 1st, all the property of the Westcooking Lake and Delaware River Park Association in Lackawaxen township.

You should not fail to see and hear the peculiar exponent of spontaneous hilarity and tenor balladist, Mr. Harry Meyrick, with Vreeland's Minstrels, at the Casino, Saturday evening.

The library of the late Archdeacon Zengerfuss, rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, which was especially rich in church literature, has become the property of Christ Church and will be known as the Zengerfuss Memorial Library.

At town meeting in Norwich, Tuesday, the Democrats elected most of their candidates. The license candidate for Excise Commissioner was elected by a large majority.

Regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge I. O. O. F. this evening. The newly elected officers will be installed. The "Evening Herald" will also be read. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

There will be a minstrel entertainment, followed by a dance under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of Ontario Hose Company, at Nichols Hall, on the evening of Feb. 22d.

Mrs. Michael Warrel, of Wallington, Bergen county, N. J., while insane, choked her six-weeks-old child to death, early yesterday morning. Her husband was present but was not able to get the child from the clutches of the crazy mother.

Letter carriers are the greatest sufferers by the neglect of householders to clean the snow from their sidewalks. They have to tramp over long routes several times a day carrying heavy bags of mail matter, which is enough of its self without being compelled to wade through several feet of snow.

PERSONAL.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Charles Van Horn's condition is considerably improved to-day.

Miss Mame McShane, of Middletown, is visiting friends in this village.—Port Jervis Gazette.

Theodore Allan expects to engage in the barber business in Monticello, having given up his shop in Middletown on account of ill health.—Monticello Watchman.

Mr. Frank McCarter who was recently appointed to a position in the New York Custom House, has been assigned to duty in the Bonded Warehouse division.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Hulse, to Mr. J. Asa Hoffman, Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at her residence, 76 East Avenue.

Mr. Robert Higham, of No. 17 Franklin street, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days with a severe attack of grippe was so much improved as to be out on the streets, yesterday.

Advices from Goschen, to-day, are that here is a marked improvement in the condition of Mr. Wickham T. Young, whose serious illness from pneumonia has been noted in these columns. His respiration is better and he is much more comfortable.

Invitations have been received in Warwick by a few relatives and friends announcing the wedding of Mr. William E. Sayer and Miss Maud Burt, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David Roe, Jr., Watkins, N. Y., Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at noon. The Rev. D. T. Howell, of Warwick, will perform the ceremony.—Warwick Dispatch.

The Sphinx, published at Cairo, Egypt, has in its issue of Jan. 20th, the following personal item of local interest:

We are pleased to see Mr. D. C. McMonagle back from his j.u ney up the Nile as far as Luxor. In company with his wife, he arrived in Cairo on Tuesday and went again to the Continental. Friends in Middletown, New York, will be glad to hear of a very great improvement in Mr. McMonagle's health.

OBITUARY.

MISS ANNA MACK.

Miss Anna Mack died at Thrall Hospital at 6:40 o'clock, last evening.

She was taken ill about three weeks ago and her physician diagnosed the case as appendicitis. It was hoped that an operation would not be necessary, but she grew worse and was taken to the hospital, where the operation of removing the vermiform appendix was performed on Friday of last week, and for a few days hopes of her recovery were entertained, but a change for the worse came and she sank rapidly until death relieved her from suffering.

Her brother, Albert Mack and wife, of Raleigh, N. C., were with her when she died. Her sister was here for a time, but returned home Monday.

Miss Mack was thirty-six years old. She was a native of Clifton, Staten Island. She was educated abroad and was thoroughly qualified for her chosen calling, that of a teacher.

She came to Middletown, about four months ago, and took a position in the Misses Porter's school on Highland avenue. She soon became very popular with her pupils and associates in the school and with those whose acquaintance she formed, on account of her pleasing disposition and winning manners.

It is believed by some that Miss Mack's illness and death are traceable to an accident that befell her at the recital given by the teachers and pupils of the school at the Assembly Rooms just before the holiday vacation. She had rendered a solo and tripped and fell while descending from the platform.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack went to Staten Island, this morning, to arrange for the funeral, leaving the body in charge of Undertaker Rockafellow, who will forward it when instructions are received. The interment will be at Silver Mount Cemetery on Staten Island.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHAS. SMITH.

Many relatives and friends present.

Funeral of Mrs. Nancy Crawford Smith took place about noon, yesterday, from her late residence, near Otisville, and notwithstanding snowbound roads there was an unusually large attendance of mourning relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Queen, of the Otisville Presbyterian Church, who discoursed most feelingly and affectionately, paying touching tribute to the lovable and endearing characteristics and the womanly and wifey virtues of the deceased.

Appointed Counsel for the Lunacy Commission.

News comes by way of Port Jervis that John B. Sweezey, Esq., of Goshen, has been appointed counsel for Orange county for the State Lunacy Commission. Mr. Sweezey will have to attend to every application for the appointment of a committee on a lunatic in this county, and guard the State's as well as the lunatic's interests.

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20—West Main street, corner West street
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23—North and John streets, Erie crossing
24—W. Main street and West street
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26—Prospect street and Highland Avenue
27—Fulton and Hill streets bat shop
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29—Canal street, condenser
30—High and Franklin streets
31—Fulton street and East Avenue
32—Academy and Houston Avenue
33—E. Main street and Railroad Avenue
34—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street
35—Academy and Genesee street
36—Myrtle and Promenade avenues
37—Grant street and Sprague Avenue
38—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETON TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of
passenger trains from Middletown stations
beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until
further notice:

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND. JAMES ST. MARY ST.

No. 1, Chicago Express..... 4:30 a.m.

No. 10, Buffalo Express..... 6:30 a.m.

No. 25, Middletown Way, T..... 6:30 a.m.

No. 26, Orange City, G. M. P. E. 7:12 a.m.

No. 27, New York Express..... 7:23 a.m.

No. 30, Del. Valley, G. M. P. E. 10:31 a.m.

No. 31, Way Mat, G. (ex-Sundays) 1:00 p.m.

No. 42, Chicago Express, T..... 2:20 p.m.

No. 43, W. M. P. G. T. 4:42 p.m.

No. 44, Chicago Limited..... 7:15 p.m.

No. 45, W. M. P. G. T. 8:22 a.m.

No. 46, Port Jervis, L. C. 8:22 a.m.

No. 47, Wells-Fargo Express..... 10:10 a.m.

No. 48, P. & J. J. Local (unlabeled) 8:22 a.m.

No. 49, Port Jervis, L. C. 8:15 p.m.

No. 50, M. & C. Branch, arrive..... 8:15 p.m.

No. 51, M. & C. Branch, arr'ts..... 8:55 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 52, Milk..... 7:47 a.m.

No. 53, Port Jervis Way..... 10:39 a.m.

No. 54, Day Express..... 11:25 a.m.

No. 55, Port Jervis Local..... 1:00 p.m.

No. 56, Port Jervis, L. C. 2:30 p.m.

No. 57, W. M. P. G. T. 3:15 p.m.

No. 58, P. & J. J. Local (unlabeled) 3:15 p.m.

No. 59, Milk..... 6:35 p.m.

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Trains will only stop for passengers for Binghamton
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Out Cut, N. Y. via Turners, "M." with Mont-
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8:45 p.m. Sundays only 12:30 p.m.

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE

NORTH BOUND.

NO. 5, 1:42 a.m.

Day Express..... 1:42 a.m.

Sullivan County Express..... 6:30 p.m.

Pacific Express..... 10:30 p.m.

CHUCK WAGON BOUND.

No. 6, 7:55 a.m.

Atlanta Express..... 8:12 a.m.

Day Express..... 4:30 p.m.

Milk..... 7:45 a.m.

N. Y. S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE

Middleton Way..... 6:30 a.m.

Accommodation..... 8:00 a.m.

Milk..... 4:45 p.m.

ARRIVE

Milk..... 12:12 p.m.

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TRADE MARK

"FOUND DEAD ON HIS FEET"
An item from the "Argus" Points a Moral in an English Patent Medicine Advertisement.

Mr. William Whittaker, of Hanford street, brought to this office, yesterday, a copy of *Pearson's Weekly*, published in London, which was of unusual interest to us since it contained, in display type, an item copied from and entitled to, "an American newspaper," the *Middleton Argus*, of Nov. 4th, 1892. The item described the finding of the dead body of Patrick Burke, standing by a fence near Seasville, and gave the verdict of the coroner's jury as "death by heart failure, superinduced by gastritis or catarrh of the stomach—an acute form of dyspepsia."

It was in't verdict' that gave the item interest to a firm of London chemists, the proprietors of a patent medicine, Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, a panacea in cases of dyspepsia, and they use the sudden death of poor Pat Burke as a frightful warning, and appeal to all dyspeptics to dose themselves with curative syrup last two, they should be found leaning against a fence dead.

THE MEANEST OF MEN

A Pennsylvania Farmer's Construction of Partnership in a Cow.

The very meanest man on record has been heard from in Center county, Pa. He is a farmer, and as the story runs, sold his son-in-law a half interest in a cow. When the son-in-law proceeded to put in his claim for half the cow's milk product, the farmer denied the claim on the ground that he had sold his son-in-law the front half of the cow. The son-in-law protested against such a construction of the terms of the deal, but what was his amazement when the farmer not only maintained his point but also insisted that the son-in-law should provide feed for the cow and carry water to her three times a day, all because this meat and drink were the requirement of the cow's front half.

One would suppose that if the farmer had any sense of justice it would begin to assert itself about this time, but what do you think?—not long ago the cow hooked the old man, inflicting injuries that were somewhat severe. Saved him right, you say? Truly, but what did the old man do? Sud his son-in-law for damages because it was his half of the cow that did the hooking. Is it any wonder that this old farmer is suspected of eclipsing the record for meanness?

THE ERIE'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

Large Gross Earnings but a Big Deficiency for the Last Quarter.

A statement of the Erie Railway's business for the quarter ended Dec. 31 was filed in Albany, yesterday, by John King and J. G. McCullough, the receivers. It shows: Gross earnings, \$6,631,100, operating expenses, \$1,505,632; net earnings, \$2,123,468, less proportions due to leased lines which are worked on a percentage of earnings, \$6,20,383; leaving real net earnings, \$1,501,535; other income, \$44,267; gross income, \$1,345,502; fixed charges, \$1,900,206; net income, \$45,503; profit and loss, (deficiency), \$2,577,740.

J. Blackburn Miller's Dogs.

J. Blackburn Miller, of New Windsor, is a dog fancier and owns so many animals of that kind that they consume six barrels of bread alone every week. One of his favorite dogs is of the Great Dane breed which, when standing on its hind feet, is a foot taller than its master.

A Birthday surprise Party.

Yesterday was the twenty-third anniversary of the birth of Mr. Philetus Dutton and the evening he was given a surprise at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Jennings, 32 Prince street. About thirty-five friends were present and the evening was spent in dancing and other amusements.

For Cheaper Telephone Rates.

An effort is being made throughout the State to secure petitions for the reduction of the P. R. C. Geist Telephone bill, before the legislature, which provides that all rates and services of over \$20,000 inhabitants cannot be charged a rate to exceed \$30 per month for the use of telephones. Action is being taken by Boards of Trade in many cities and villages.

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ARCTIC SCENES IN THE COUNTRY.

Drifts as High as the Fences—Many Roads Not Yet Opened.

Denizens of the city, who haven't ventured out into the country since the blizzard, can have only faint conception of the arctic like picture which the whole region round about us presents. The "beautiful" is piled up in roads and in fields so high that fences are made invisible and even small trees are almost buried from sight. Where roads have been opened, so deep are some of the cuts, that the walls upon either side top horses' heads as they till through them. In many places, the drifts have been left in possession of the highway, necessitating tedious detours through fields to get from point to point, otherwise but short distances apart.

VREELAND'S MINSTRELS

A Good Company at the Casino, Saturday Evening.

The Phillipsburg Pa., Argus says of Vreeland's Minstrels which will appear at the Casino Saturday evening.

The O. W. Vreeland Minstrels, which held the boards at opera house last night, were the best ever seen in this city. Hank Goodman is great, and George Hassell is a marvel. In fact the company is composed of first class artists, and their jokes are all fresh and good. The Red Dragoon march was simply immense. If the company ever comes back to Phillipsburg, we would advise the owner of the opera house to have some extra seats placed therein. The house was crowded, and every body was feeling good from the beginning to the end. They are perfect gentlemen as well as first class actors.

O AND W. "SUMMER HOMES"

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Our readers who entertain summer boarders should not forget that the "Summer Homes" of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Co., will be put in the hands of the printer, Feb. 20th, after which date the Company cannot receive advertisements for insertion therein, and all who wish to advertise should attend to it immediately.

We are advised that never before have the applications for space been so numerous as this season.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary—Medal Contest of Gymnasium Classes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a special meeting, to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

The monthly medal contest of the gymnasium classes, Thursday evening, resulted as follows: Juniors—First, Alfred Weller; Second, Harry Fuller; Third, Will Shannon. Class of '94—First, Wylie Smith; Second, Chas. Nobie; Third, Fred. Shannon.

Miss Stewart's Very Successful Scranton Kirmess.

The kirmess given in Scranton, last week, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, of Kingston, for the benefit of Lackawanna Hospital, was successful beyond the wildest hopes of its projectors. It was at first thought \$3,000 might be realized but after paying all expenses there will be at least \$8,000 to be turned over to the hospital. The Scranton papers praise Miss Stewart's management of the affair in most unstinted terms.

The Crawford Branch Still Blocked.

The Crawford road is still blocked. The men working from the Pine Bush end reached Bullville, last night. They resumed work again this morning and at noon were near Circleville. This afternoon, two engines and a gang of men went out from this city, and it is expected the train will get to the city for the first time tonight.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, children, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

HYMENAL.

Colwell—Coleman.

From a Special Correspondent

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Hon. R. C. Coleman, in this village, when his daughter, Miss Katharine Duer, was married to Mr. Harry Colwell, of New Rochelle.

At 7:30 the bridal party entered the parlor, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Mr. Wm. Whiddit. The ushers, Wilkin Coleman, brother of the bride, of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Walling, of New York, E. A. Hopkins, of Goshen, and Floyd Halstead, of Unionville, opened the way and were followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edward C. Price. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Henrietta Coleman, and the bridesmaids, Misses Annie, Sarah and Eleanor Coleman, and Miss Colwell. They were followed by the bride, leaning on her father's arm. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Clark.

The bride was dressed in white silk and wore a veil. The maid of honor's gown was of green chiffon. Two of the bridesmaids' gowns were of green and white silk, trimmed with green ribbons, the other two of pink and white silk, trimmed with pink ribbons.

The house was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and the supper was served by Smith, the Warwick caterer. Nearly two hundred guests were assembled. Strangers were present from New York, Warwick, Amity and Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell had intended taking the Wells-Fargo Express to New York, but left on No. 8, which was three hours late. After a short trip they will make their home in New Rochelle, where Mr. Colwell is engaged in the real estate business.

THE HOODOO CAR AGAIN.

It Jumps the Rail and Turns Partially Over.

About 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Car No. 14, Geo. F. Brooks, conductor and Lester Joyce, motorman, left the track near the Owens farm and after running about fifty feet turned partially over. There were seven passengers in the car, some of whom were thrown from their seats but none were injured.

The report given out last evening that the car had gone down an eight foot embankment and turned completely over was greatly exaggerated.

The accident was an unavoidable one. The car was not running at high speed and the motorman was not at fault.

Messrs. Brooks and Joyce have had the misfortune to be in most of the accidents that have occurred recently, but there are no more careful or reliable men on the road. The same accidents would doubtless have happened with any other men in charge.

Looking for Frozen Hydrants.

Employees of the Water Board have been busy, to-day, examining the hydrants and sealing those that were found to be frozen. Despite the extreme cold weather the hydrants were in very good shape, only a few being found that needed attention.

What a Fiasco.

The World, this morning, published a dispatch from Middletown stating that the body of Mrs. DeGroat had been found frozen in the snow yesterday, at Chester. Mrs. DeGroat died last week and her obituary appeared in the county papers several days ago.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,075 patients in the State Homopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 531 were males and 544 females. During the week three patients were admitted and four discharged.

Newburgh Electric Car Sheds Destroyed.

A dispatch from Newburgh, this afternoon, says the car sheds of the electric railway were destroyed by fire, this morning. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

A Missing Man's Body Found.

Irving Frost, of Matteawan, has been missing since last Christmas. This morning, while workmen were cleaning the ice out of the raceway, his dead body was found at the bottom of the race.

Ellinwood Players in Town.

The Ellinwood players who played for a week at the Casino, some time ago, arrived in town, to-day, and are stopping at the Madison House. They will go to Ellinwood next week.

SEE US.

We May Be Able to Save You Some Money.

Papa's Pants

would do

for Willie

If they were made over and dyed with Diamond Dyes, the great home money-saver. The children's clothes—the faded cloak, wrapper or dress—can be made to look like new, at a cost of only 10 cents, and no experience is needed.

DIAMOND DYES

come in more than 40 shades, and the Fast Blocks are fast. Direction Book and 16 samples of colored cloth, free. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

New York Produce Market

New York, Feb. 14th '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 17,944 packages; exports for week, 1,900 tubs.

Cheese, tubs or pails, extra 26 @

Do. " 23 @ 14 1/2

State Dairy, half hams, tubs or pails, fresh, extra 17 @ 14 1/2

Do. firsts 11 @ 15

State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra 11 @ 15

Western Dairy, firsts 9 @ 15

Do. seconds 9 @ 14

Western Factory, extra 3 1/2 @ 11

Do. Hams 3 1/2 @ 11

Other Hams—Receipts for week, 19,036 cases and barrels:

Exports 9,219 boxes

State Factory, full cream 11 1/2 @ 11

State Factory, skim 11 1/2 @ 9

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens, per pound 9 @ 9 1/2

Booster, per pound 7 @ 7 1/2

Peas, per pound 11 @ 10

Do., western, per pound 10 @ 10 1/2

Ducks, per pair 1 1/2 @ 10

Geese, per pair 1 1/2 @ 10

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound 12 1/2 @ 18

Turkeys, per pound 10 1/2 @ 18

Poultry, State and Jersey, per pound 10 1/2 @ 18

Turkeys, per pair 1 1/2 @ 10

EGGS—Receipts for week, 19,036 cases and barrels:

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen 22 @ 90

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen 22 @ 90

Western, per dozen 22 @ 90

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per barrel 2 00 @ 6 1/2

Cabbages, per 100 lbs 3 1/2 @ 10 1/2

Onions, per crate 1 75 @ 10

SUNDRIES.</p